

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
IN THE MATTER OF MA SHUM, a Bankrupt.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of MA SHU J., who was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 1st day of February, 1888, will be held before ALFRED GASELDOFF, Esq. Wm. A. G. Esq., the Official Assignee, at the Court House, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of September, 1888, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt and of declaring a Dividend. Creditors who have not yet proved their claims for the said debt must do so on or before the 15th day of August, 1888.
ALFRED G. WISE,
Solicitor-Registrar.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
IN THE GOODS OF ALBERT EMIL

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honorable Justice of the Peace for the District of the mid Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims to the undersigned against the above Estate of the said Norwood, on or before which date said Claims must be proved.

All Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM L. JONES, Executor.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1884. (162)

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruction to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 20th August, 1884, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Room, 10, Cross Street, ROSS SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., consisting of—

GREYSTONE COLORED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY

DINING TABLE, SIDEBBOARD, WHAT-
 NOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS & PLATE
 WARE.
 Double and Single Iron BEDSTEAD,
 WARDROBES, CUPBOARDS, with Glass
 Door, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET TA-
 BLE and GLASS and WASHSTAND.
 One PIANO.
 Also,
 A FEW FURNITURE, ONE BRICK
 LOADING GENERAL FIRE FOWLING
 PIECE, ONE DUCK GUN, REVOLVER
 and Personal Effects belonging to the Estate
 of the late JOHN NILSEN.
 To be sold by
 TERMS OF SALE. As Customers.
 J. M. ARMSTRONG,
 Auctioneer.
 Hongkong, 16th August, 1888.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
 COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship
"ZAFIRO".
Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 18th instant at Four P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1888.
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW
THE Company's Steamship
"HAITAN".
Captain S. Ashby, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 19th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARAIA & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1888. [15]
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates.

THE Company's Steamship

"DEUCALION."

Captain Aquatic will be despatched as above
on **WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant.**
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
Hongkong, 15th August, 1888. (1)

STEAM TO STRAITS' AND BOMBAY
(WITH OPTION OF CALLING AT COLOMBO)
SHOULD INDUCEMENT OFFER.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

"LOMBARD."

will leave for the above places on **FRIDAY**
the 24th inst. at Noon.
E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent,
Hongkong, 15th August, 1888. (1)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "WATERLEY,"
 FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, &
 NANG, AND SINGAPORE.
 CARGOES of Cargo are hereby
 notified that all goods are being land-
 ed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon
 Wharf and Godown, at Kowloon, and
 whence and/or from the Wharves delivery
 may be obtained.
 Optional Cargo may be forwarded un-
 der the same contrary to be given before
 TO-MORROW.
 No Claims will be admitted after the God-
 owns left the Godown, and all Goods remaining
 at the risk of the Shipper.
 All claims against the steamer must be
 sent to the undersigned on or before the
 instant, or they will not be recognized.
 No Fine Insurance will be effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
 ADAMSON, BELL & CO.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 15th August, 1888.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG.
No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in FERNANDO
HALL, Zealand Street, this EVENING,
10th instant, at 830 for 8 p.m., previous
Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1887.

H I M T A I

COAL MERCHANT,
has always on hand
LARGE STOCKS of EVERY DESCRIPTION
OF **COAL.**
For Sale at the LOWEST PRICES.
No. 85, PRATA CENTRAL.
BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

MRS. STAINFIELD, 65, Queen's Road
East, has a FEW ROOMS fitted up
and ready for Single Men or Married Couples
at reasonable rates.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1887.

regular monthly service commencing in
ber, for a period of two years at least.
Peak tramway did not run on Saturday

the 11th inst, owing to a slight accident occurred on Friday night. A small landship near the Plantation on the 11th inst, was on fire, owing to the fire twisting one of the The damage was repaired as fast as possible and the teams resumed running at five on Saturday afternoon.

On Friday morning the 11th inst, a drain, which had been blocked up from near the premises of the India Sugar Refinery Company, burst, discharging a rather large bulkage of earth and stones into the street. Traffic has been stopped above and below the place, and only allowed to pass on the following day. The bursting was owing to the overflow of water consequent on the rain.

At half past two o'clock on the night of the 11th inst, the fire broke out at the premises in the Central District. The back of the m of No 2, Cochrane Street, was found to be on fire, but a few buckets of water sufficed to extinguish the flames. Some timber which was lying in the room was consumed, but no persons or other was and quickly consumed, this no damage was done.

On the 12th inst, the following correspondent writes:—We are promised a supply of water to be given to the men. Will you be good to do so? A year in fresh water? Some free water would be a great boon, and would be necessary for the men washing in the streets. The public are not allowed to wash in the streets, neither does it increase the cleanliness of the water for domestic purposes.

On the 13th upon completion, 500 yards, under the direction of the Hongkong & Shanghai Navigation Co. on Saturday, the 11th inst, and was under the command of Mr. Robertson with a score of men were only nine competitors, and the race was very bad. The winner, the "China" of Glasgow, will be the last in the race at this range. The monthly challenge will be shot for on the 25th inst.

On the 14th inst, the steamer "Shanghai," which arrived here on the 11th inst, from the port of China, was put up for sale. The cargo of the "China" at Glasgow on the 11th inst. of the present, and left that port for Hongkong on the 11th inst. Her tonnage is 384, length 236 feet, beam 26 feet, and depth 10 feet. She has a twin screw and has triple expansions of the finest type. Her trade will be run to Nanking, Tientsin, and Hongkong.

On the way out she called in at Peking, and Peking.

A Turner, who, it will be remembered, was engaged for \$183 from the Missionary Quarter on last week, found out on the 11th inst that it had been secured by a man there. He was seen on Wednesday last, the 11th inst, and was discovered that a boy who had been employed by the Mission gang had run away. With the man in Mandarin. Mr. Turner discovered the gambling house, and the confessed to the man that he had returned the whole of the money. The man charged was not pressed the Mission as determined to make an example of him,

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In an ambulance, and Brown, May, Harrison, are now in custody. Bennet said that he does not know by which of the three the wounds were inflicted. He said that he saw May say May with a dagger in his hand.

One of the wounds in the back is of a dangerous nature.

MACAO.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-Company's steamer *Wattle Cloud*, which is bound for Canton, arrived here yesterday on her arrival from the Canton on the 7th at, half-past two o'clock, and was got off at five p.m. The *Macao Correo* says that if government continues to pay no attention to the important subject of the silting of the river, none of the river steamers, which only draw six or seven feet, will be able to reach their harbour.

A serious case of administering justice at the Club house has, according to the *Macao*, taken place at Macao. It happened on the 7th instant an individual (who is to be either an Englishman or North American) seized a young girl, and, although he no signs to show what they were, but are under the orders of Sr. Administrator, and brought before Sr. Fuencho, who is the Club at the time. The official granting hearing at the door of that institution. The complaint is said to be with reference to some offence which the European was alleged to be committing, but the *Correo* says, "if that is the case, the girl was taken by him to the Club, never to take him to the Club. This

CHINA.
SHANGHAI.
The *Shanghai Courier* hears that a Chinaman, recently in an unusual state of mind, ran to the City near the East gate, on the bank of the river, and by means of a chopping knife, inflicting about twenty natives, four or five whom are not expected to recover. The man was finally captured, and lodged in the police warehouse he is expecting to take his trial on a later date.
The *N. C. Daily News* says—"The brilliant display of lightning which startled the settlement last night, was due to the extraordinary electric storm company's circuit, and temporarily disabled one of the regulators at the station, putting out all the lamps on that circuit for about seven minutes. It is a fact that the extraordinary light was saved by the building in the settlement from being struck by lightning. The damage done was quite trivial, but the current was so intense for the moment that it fused together the carbons in the regulator on the west side of the life box containing them. An accident occurred in the river at Shanghai on the 7th instant resulting in the death of a young sailor named E. Brown, belonging to the M. S. Rambler. He was before a Chinaman, and was on the ship's rail holding on to a painter, when he unfortunately lost his footing and fell into the water and disappeared. It

